

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2005, claims 25 and 26 have been amended. Claims 1-8 have been canceled. Claims 9-26 are pending. Claims 9-24 have acknowledged as being allowed.

In paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Office Action, the title was objected to.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection, but in the interest of expediting prosecution have amended the title to overcome the objection.

In paragraph 3 on page 2 of the Office Action, claims 25 and 26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph. The Office Action indicated that claims 25 and 26 failed to include functional limitations.

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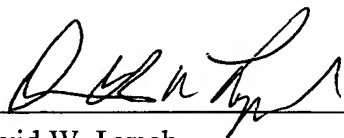
On the basis of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the claims are in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of this application and its allowance are requested.

If a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any issues concerning this communication, please contact attorney for Applicant, David W. Lynch, at 423-757-0264.

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